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## PART I.

## IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

### CHIEF SECRETARIAT

**Revenue and Survey Probationers.**

ORDER NO. R. 3-6—L. R. DATED (CAMP) MYSORE, THE 18TH OCTOBER 1939.

Government are pleased to appoint the undermentioned candidates as Probationers on a pay of Rs. 80 per mensem in the Departments noted against each :—

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| (1) | Mr. A. Visvanath, B.Sc. ... ... | Revenue Department. |
| (2) | ,, C. J. Padmanabha, B.A. ... ... | Revenue Department. |
| (3) | ,, S. M. R. Askari, B.A. ... ... | Survey Department. |
| (4) | ,, I. P. Mallappa, B.A. ... ... | Survey Department. |

During the probationary period which is fixed at two years, the Probationers will be required to undergo satisfactorily the prescribed course of training. They should also pass within this period the necessary departmental tests and produce the prescribed certificate in equitation. On satisfactory completion of the probation, the probationers will be absorbed in the respective departments, as vacancies occur.

The Revenue Commissioner and the Commissioner for Settlement and Land Records are requested to issue necessary instructions regarding the posting of the Probationers and the course of training to be undergone by them and report the action taken to Government.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
*Chief Secretary to Government.*

**Mr. Jathare Naik appointed as an additional member of the Depressed Class Advisory Committee.**

READ—

Government Order No. R. 1631-705—L. R. 161-39-2, dated the 13th September 1939, directing the constitution of a Committee consisting of certain officials and non-officials with the Revenue Commissioner as Chairman to consider measures necessary for the economic, social and other advancement of the Depressed Classes.

2. Letter No. C. 1713—39-40, dated the 2nd October 1939, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, stating that Mr. Jathare Naik of Hiriyur who represents the Banajar Community and who is already a member of the Advisory Committee constituted for the Depressed Class Education has signified his intention to serve on the Committee constituted in the Government Order read above and recommending for reasons stated that the said Mr. Jathare Naik may be appointed as an additional member of the Depressed Class Advisory Committee.

ORDER No. R. 2412-87—L. R. 161-39-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH OCTOBER 1939.

Government are pleased to direct that Mr. Jathare Naik be appointed as an additional member of the above Committee.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
*Chief Secretary to Government.*

**Administration Report on the working of the Department of Land Records, Survey and Settlement, for the year 1938-39.**

READ—

Letter No. 24, dated 22nd September 1939, from the Commissioner for Settlement and Land Records in Mysore, submitting the report on the working of the Department of Land Records, Survey and Settlement, for the year 1938-39.

ORDER No. R. 2264-75—L. S. 13-39-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH OCTOBER 1939.

Recorded.

2. *Field Work Done During the Year.*—(*i*) Survey classification, re-classification, bandh pahani and other miscellaneous work was carried out during the year in 69 inam villages in respect of 6,302 survey numbers and 2,607 hissas comprising a total area of 13,055 acres and 17 guntas. Detailed survey was done in 12 villages and original classification in 12 villages and re-survey in one village.

(*ii*) Ten thousand one hundred and twenty-seven darkhasts and other phod records were disposed of during the year as against 10,072 in the year previous. Phod and measurement work was done in 5,363, (4,547) villages and the extent involved was 58,444 acres and 36 guntas (54,805 acres). Classification work was done in 1,823 villages in respect of 6,886 numbers comprising 30,046 acres and 31 guntas. Bandh pahani work was carried out in 1,706 villages, the numbers involved being 7,663.

(*iii*) One thousand one hundred and fifty-seven cases of encroachment involving an area of 228 acres and 16 guntas and representing an assessment of Rs. 439-4-9 were detected by the Land Records and Record of Rights staff.

(*iv*) The volume of work done during the year under report shows some improvement over that of the previous year. It is reported that better progress either in the matter of introduction of survey and settlement in inam villages or the disposal of phod records could not be shown owing to inadequacy of trained staff. The pendency of phod records is heavy and in view of the amendment of the Land Revenue Code making the survey and settlement of inam villages compulsory, a very large number of villages has to be surveyed and settled. The department has recently been strengthened by 27 Surveyors but even with this addition it may not be possible to deal with the arrears of work and complete the programme of introducing survey and settlement into all inam villages within a reasonable time. The question, therefore, of making satisfactory arrangements for preventing the accumulation of phod work and for taking up the work of introduction of survey and settlement into all inam villages according to a definite programme may be examined by the Commissioner for Settlement and Land Records and suitable proposals submitted for the orders of Government.

3. *Percentage of Field Work and Non-field Work.*—The number of field days has fallen in the Bangalore, Shimoga and Kolar Districts—perceptibly so in the former two districts—and no explanation is forthcoming for this fall. Government trust that the non-field days will be reduced to a minimum.

4. *Inams.*—Forty-eight minor inams were resumed during the year, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 66 in the revenue under inam and increase of land revenue by Rs. 434-4-0. Four village service inams of an aggregate extent of 20 acres and 10 guntas were granted afresh during the year.

5. *Remuneration to Shanbhogs and Patels.*—The decennial revision of potgi of village officers of 1,633 villages in 15 taluks and biennial revision of potgi of 68 villages of 2 taluks were sanctioned during the year.

6. *Record of Rights Scheme.*—The Record of Rights Scheme was introduced into four taluks, *viz.*, Sira, Malvalli, Mulbagal and Hassan and the preliminary work was completed during the year. Hissa survey field work was done in 16 taluks and checking work in 12 taluks. The number of hissas measured and hissas checked being 211,582 and 191,786, respectively. Besides the above work, the Record of Rights Staff attended to the preparation of the Record of Rights and Index of Land Registers of 12 taluks. Under mutation cases involving measurement, 11,981 hissas in 2,356 villages were also measured.

7. *Tours and Inspections.*—The Superintendent of Land Records toured for 122 days and inspected all the District Survey Offices and the offices of the Special Deputy Amildars of Record of Rights and also the Survey of Record of Rights Records in 18 taluks. The District Survey Officers, with the exception of the Survey Officer of Shimoga, toured for more than 150 days and inspected in detail the survey records in the taluk offices in their charge.

8. *Maps.*—Maps of 438 villages were prepared and maps of 383 villages were printed during the year and changes and corrections made were incorporated in 8,105 copies of maps of 1,621 villages.

One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine village maps at a cost of Rs. 2,266-2-0 and 220 taluk, district, provincial and tour maps costing Rs. 223-0-0 were supplied to the public and to other departments. The total number of maps supplied free of cost was 1,282 valued at Rs. 1,641-8-0 and the total cost of maps in stock at the end of the year was Rs. 5,27,906.

9. *Cost of the Department.*—The total cost of the department was Rs. 3,49,105 (Rs. 3,64,520), of which the expenditure on the Record of Rights Scheme was Rs. 1,98,946-10-11.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
*Chief Secretary to Government.*

## GENERAL SECRETARIAT

### Forest Settlement of the Govardhanagiri Forest Block in the Sagar Taluk.

READ—

Government Notification No. G. 5672—Ft. 167-35-2, dated 11th January 1936, issued under Section 4 of the Forest Act in the matter of the proposed constitution of the Govardhanagiri Forest Block in the Sagar Taluk.

2. Memo. No. C. 1026—39-40, dated 13th September 1939, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Forest Settlement Officer's report on the conclusion of the settlement of the block and stating that the Chief Conservator of Forests is agreeable to the issue of the final notification in the matter.

ORDER NO. A. F. 1611-14—FT. 78-39-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH OCTOBER 1939.

The settlement effected by the Forest Settlement Officer and agreed to by the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Conservator of Forests is approved. The notification under Section 17 of the Forest Act constituting the block a State Forest with effect from 1st December 1939, will be published in the Gazette.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, is requested to duly promulgate the boundaries of the block in the village concerned.

J. APPAJI GOWDA,
*Secretary to Government,*
*General Department.*